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From the Post Boy, Decem. 2.

Moscow, Nov. 2.

MUCH Snow having fain lately, which will make Travelling in Sledges practicable, our young Monarch seems disposed to undertake his Journey to Petersburg. We are informed that the Conferences which were held for some Time at the House of Baron d'Osterman, between the Minister of the Emperor of the Romans, and those of the Kings of Poland and Prussia, concerning some Affairs of very great Moment, have been brought to a Conclusion; and the Resolution taken upon it, has already been approved and signed by our Emperor.

Petersburg, Nov. 9. General Count de Munich has ordered all the Regiments quartered about Riga to keep in such Readiness that they march at a Minute's Warning. This makes People think that perhaps when our Monarch returns to Moscow, his Majesty will go thither, and after some Stay, proceed to Vienna.

From the Daily Post Boy, Decem. 3.

Brussels, Decem. 6. The Colonels of the National Troops in these Provinces have received Orders from Vienna, to complete their Regiments, and to keep them in Readiness for a general Muster.

From the London Gazette, Decem. 3.

Madrid, Nov. 2. The Conde de Soto Mayor is made a Grandee of Spain, as likewise the Conde de las Torres, who commands the Spanish Troops before Girbaltar.

From the Evening Post, Decem. 3.

Vienna, Nov. 24. The Minister of the States General of the United Provinces, presented lately to Prince Eugene of Savoy, and to the Vice-Chancellor of the Emperor, a very ample Memorial concerning the late Imperial Decree about the Affair of East Friesland.

Amsterdam, Decem. 7. Letters from Courland import, That Prince Ferdinand of that Name is very much indisposed. From Berlin, That the Prince of Anhalt-Dessau was very much indisposed. And from Dresden, That Preparations were making for the Departure of the King for Poland; and also, That the new Levies were carried on with Success in the Electorate of Saxony.

Tetuan, Oct. 28. The Civil Wars between the 2 Kings, Muley Deley and Muley Abdemelech, grows more cruel than ever.

Paris, Decem. 3. We are informed that our King has wrote a Letter with his own Hand to the K. of Spain concerning the Peace.

Francfort, Decem. 3. A great Number of Beds and other Furniture has been sent for to Hampton-palace, for accommodating his Royal Highness.

The Beaver, Capt. Matthew Smith, bound from New-York to Curasoa with a Loading of Flower, &c. was taken on the 20th of August, within 30 Leagues of that Island, by a Spanish Privateer of 10 Guns and 8 Pattararoes, and 45 Men. They carried off the Ship with her Mate and a Sailor, as was supposed for the Island of Marguarita; but the Captain and 7 of the Men they stripp'd, put them into a Boat, and turn'd them a-drift, wherein they got safe to Curasoa, and from thence got Passage to New York in a Bermudas sloop. The Captain is now Passenger to Plymouth in the Samuel, Capt. Bryant. She is the 6th Prize the Spaniards have taken belonging to New-York.

We hear that their Majesties have ordered a Sum of Money to relieve poor House-keepers and other Families in Necessity; also, that several of the Nobility have done the like.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, Decem. 3.

Madrid, Nov. 16. The Duke de Bournonville is now very busy in drawing up a Report in Writing concerning the Negociations of Peace; after which, 'tis said, the Court will take a final Resolution touching the last Propositions.

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Copenhagen, Nov. 27. Above 50,000 Crowns have been recovered that were ſtoln away during the late general Calamity and Confuſion. Bills of Exchange to the Value of 50000 Rixdollars have been alſo received, being a Remittance from Norway, for the Relief of the poor ruin'd Inhabitants: And the Sums received in all for that Purpoſe, are ſaid to amount to above 300,000.

From the Whitehall Evening Poſt, Dec. 3.

Soiſſons, Oct. 2. Count Sinzendorf, after having taken Leave of the Plenipotentiaries, ſet out on Tueſday. His Excellency has given Hopes of his return hither in three Months. Mean Time People believe, that after the Report made to the Imperial Court by the ſaid Count, we ſhall ſoon know whether the Congreſs will have a good Iſſue. Thoſe of the Spaniſh Party, however pretend, that it will be difficult to prevail on the Court of Spain to accept the Truce, notwithſtanding the Alterations made therein.

Paris, Oct. 8. The 6th Inſtant in the Morning was performed in Notredame, a ſolemn Service for the late Queen of Sardinia, at which aſſiſted the Princes of the Blood, the Prelates, the Parliament, and the ſuperior Courts; the Biſhop of Angers pronounced the Funeral Oration for that Princeſs; and this Service and the Mauſoleum coſt the King above 75,000 Livres. The Actions are riſen to about 1580 Livres.

From the London Evening Poſt, Dec. 3.

Bilboa, Nov. 13. On the 6th of this Month an Expreſs was diſpatched to the Court of Madrid, humbly to beſeech the King to let the Commerce remain on the ancient Foot, till his Majeſty's Demand for the Eſtabliſhment of a Tribunal to judge without Appeal, of the contraband Commerce which is carried on over all Biſcay, contrary to the Prohibitions, has been deliberated upon in a General Aſſembly. Mean time it is expreſly forbid in all the Cuſtomhouſes of this Province, to ſuffer for the future any Merchandices to paſs that came from this City: A Bark named the Craſto being authoriſed to ſearch all the Veſſels that were coming hither, has brought in a Dutch Merchant Ship, and an other Veſſel, the Commanders whereof have been told, that they might go and unlade elſewhere the Chocolate they had on board: Nevertheleſs we are in Hopes that a Stop will be put to thoſe Innovations, upon the Return of the Expreſs ſent to Madrid.

Soiſſons, Dec. 2. Laſt Monday the principal Secretaries of each of the Plenipotentiaries who are in Town, met at the Caſtle, to take Copies of ſome Articles which have been agreed upon at Paris. The ſame Day in the Afternoon arrived here the Ruſſian Plenipotentiary Miniſter Count de Golofskin.

Trievs, Dec. 1. A large Sum of Money, coming from Francfort, has paſſed thro' this Place under a ſtrong Guard, for the Uſe of the Imperial Gariſon of Luxemburg. Count Sinzendorf his Imperial Majeſty's firſt Plenipotentiary at the Congreſs of Soiſſons, is expected this Day or Tomorrow at the Court of Lorrain, from whence, after having executed a certain Commiſſion there, his Excellency will proceed on his Journey to Vienna. The French continue to work on the new Fortifications of Metz and Thionville with as much Expedition as the advanced Seaſon of the Year will give them leave.

Glouceſter, Nov. 25. Laſt Tueſday a young Fellow flew from the College Tower in this City by the Help of a Rope, in a Quarter of a Minute; and aſcended again by the ſame Rope, to the Admiration of the Beholders, who were very numerous. On Thurſday he flew from Trinity Tower, in the ſame Manner, blowing a Trumpet which he held in his Right hand, and diſplaying a Flag with his Left, as he deſcended; and beat a Drum as he aſcended.

London, Dec. 3, We hear that his Royal Highneſs's Patent will paſs, and his Houſhold be ſettled in the Month of January. We hear that a Marriage is treating between a Prince of the Houſe of Anſpach and her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Caroline, third Daughter of their moſt ſacred Majeſties.

We hear that Count Truſch is expected here in a few Days with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Pruſſia.

Two Parties of the Blue Guards are marched, the one towards Margate, and the other towards Harwich, to eſcorte his Royal Highneſs on the Road when he lands in England.

Several Perſons having preſumed to exerciſe unlawful

lawful Gaming upon the Canal in St. James's Park, which is at preſent frozent frozen up. Yeſterday ſeven of them were ſeized by Order of the Board of Greencloath, and committed to the Cuſtody of the Knight Marſhal's Men for Examination.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Decem 5.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from Holland, and one from Flanders.

ADvices by the Holland Mail from Cologn relate, That the Emperor's Magazines in ſeveral Parts of the Empire are filling with Stores; and that a large Sum of Money is ſent to Luxemburg, for Payment of the Imperial Troops. And thoſe from Vienna ſay, that it was reported there, that the King of Spain offers to double their Subſidy of 200,000 Piſtoles, in caſe a War ſhould break out.

According to the Accounts given from Madrid, ſomething extraordinary will be very ſoon done, with reſpect to the Project for a Truce; for 'tis adviſed, That his Catholick Majeſty deſigns to recommend the ſaid Project at the approaching Aſſembly of the States, for their Approbation,

'Tis ſaid that Mr. Keene, in a Conference he had on the 20th paſt with the Marquis de la Paz, his Catholic Maieſty's Principal Secretary of State, repreſented to his Excellency the very long Delay there had been, in deliberating upon the Conditions for a Treaty, which could not but cauſe great Jealouſies between Princes and States, to ſee ſo many Obſtacles in the Way, where there needed not to have been any; and that the Conſequence muſt in Time break forth into Hoſtilities: And whereupon the Marqnis, as we are told, promiſed for to move it in the moſt weighty Manner to their Majeſties, to bring the ſaid Project of a Truce to a happy Concluſion.

The St. Michael, mentioned in our laſt to be arrived from Buenos Ayres, gives an Account, that ſhe ſailed thence in July laſt empty, the Governor being ſo very ſtrict, that he would not allow ſo much as one Hide to be ſhipp'd off; That the Sea-Horſe had not ſo much as one Hide on board her; That the Money and Effects of the S. S. Company were under an Embargo.

They write from Pilmouth, That laſt Monday arrived there his Majeſty's Ship the Experiment, from Lisbon; by which there is a Letter from a Lieutenant-Collonel from on board the Squirrel, giving an Account, *That the Galleons were arrived at Cadix, and the Flotilla at Lisbon, upon the 14th of November.*

The Memorial we formerly mentioned, for obtaining Satisfaction of the Spaniards for taking the Ship *Arm*, Capt. Speakman, was Yeſterday preſented to the Duke of Newcaſtle, by Mr. Alderman Price and ſome other Merchants, and his Grace received them and the ſaid Memorial in a very courteous Manner, and promiſed to lay the ſame before the Council, and to do them all poſſible Service.

Yeſterday his Majeſty held a Council at St. James's. The Parliament is to meet the 21ſt January next, and a Proclamation is ordered to the Preſs accordingly.

We hear that on the 22d paſt died the Duke of Gordon at his Seat at Caſtle Gordon in Scotland.

They write from Dublin, That the Lord Blaney was arrived there from Montpelier in France, and brought with him the Gentleman that cured him of his ſickneſs of a Fever, Ague and Jaundice.

Commodore St. Loe being judged paſt Recovery, Capt. Leſtock is ordered to the Weſt Indies, to take upon him the Command of the King's Squadron in thoſe Seas.

Laſt Night Prince Frederick arrived at St. James's, and this Morning his Royal Highneſs preſented himſelf to the Populace from the Windows of his Apartment with wonderful Affability, which drew extraordinary Acclamations from the Spectators who were very numerous.

The Reverend Mr. Woolcomb, one of the Prebendaries of Canterbury, is preſented to the united Living of St. Bennets Grace Church, and St. Leonards Eaſtcheap, vacant by the Death of the late Revr Dr. Halſtood.

'Tis ſaid that two Ships are lately ſailed from Oſtend to the Eaſt Indies.

There is a Talk of a Manifeſto publiſhed on Account of raiſing the Coin of Spain, which, as is pretended, imports among other Things, That his Catholick Majeſty inſiſts on certain Reſtitutions before he will comply.

Capt.

Capt. Otway who killed Mr. Mineſs is found guilty of Manſlaughter.

From the London Evening-Poſt, Dec. 5.

Vienna, Nov. 27. The Court has received a Courier from Paris, with Diſpatches relating to the projected Truce, and theſe Diſpatches encourage us to hope, that the ſaid Truce will ſoon be brought to a Concluſion. Tis reported that the Court of Spain has offered the Emperor, in caſe of a War, to encreaſe the Subſidy of 200,000 Piſtoles, to 400,000. The Duke de Bournonville having ſent Orders to his Domeſticks whom he left here, to lay in a Stock of Wine, gives us ground to believe that Miniſter will return hither in Quality of Ambaſſador from the King of Spain.

Bruſſels, Oct. 10. They write from Soiſſons, that we are not to expect any Thing of Moment from thence, Count Sinzendorf, and the Duke of Bournonville, two of the main Springs that muſt give Motion to that unwieldy Machine, being abſent, and neither of them likely to return till towards next Spring; We expected that the firſt of them would have taken this Place in his Return to the Imperial Court; but he is gone by the Way of Nancy in Lorrain, and we believe him to be already arrived there, where his Stay will be but ſhort, and he will proceed from thence to Vienna.

London, Oct. 5. We hear that two Regiments of Foot are going to be ſent to Gibraltar.

Yeſterday there was a General Council at St. James's, and at Night a Committee at the Cockpit.

This Day at Noon South Sea Stock was 99, 1 4th. Ditto Annuities 102, 1 half. Bank 133, 1 half. India 163, 3 4ths. York Buildings 15, 1 half.

Haddington, Nov. 30. 1728.

Beſt Wheat, 10 10 00.	2d, 09 14 00	3d, 09 00 00
Beſt Bear, 09 00 00.	2d, 08 16 00	3d, 08 10 00
Beſt Oats, 07 00 00.	2d, 06 16 00	3d, 06 06 00
Beſt Peaſe, 06, 12 00.	2d, 06 07 00	3d, 06 00 00

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶¶¶ There is juſt come to Leith, a Parcel of fine FIGS both in Cask and Frails, which will be ſold there at reaſonable Rates, in Wholeſale or Retail, by William Caldwall Merchant, at his Houſe in the Head of the Rotten-row.

By Order of the Directors of the Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance,

Theſe are intimating, That all Bonds granted for the Inſurance Præmiums, and not renewed as directed by the laſt General Meeting of the Society, are put in the Hands of the Society's Secretary, with Orders to do Diligence upon them, in caſe thoſe, who have hitherto neglected, do not renew their reſpective Bonds, betwixt and the twenty eight Day of December next to come.

THO. ELIOT Secretary

¶¶ That a General Meeting of the Subſcribers or Contributers for erecting an HOSPITAL for Sick-Poor at Edinburgh, is appointed by the Committee to be held Monday the 16th Inſtant, at 3 a-clock after Noon, in the Burrow-Room.

†à† That there is a very good, handſome and ſufficient COACH and Six, to ſet out from William Clark's, Vintner in Canongate, for London, on Thurſday next the 12th Inſtant.

†*† By Order of the Honourable COURT of DELEGATES, appointed by his Majeſty for determining ſuch Appeals from the late *Commiſſioners of Inquiry*, as concern the forfeited Eſtates in Scotland, and remain yet undetermined, purſuant to an Act paſs'd in the late Seſſion of Parliament, entituled, *An Act to explain and amend an Act paſt in the Thirteenth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign*, entituled, *An Act for Sale of ſuch of the forfeited Eſtates in that Part of Great Britain call'd Scotland as remain unſold and are veſted in the Crown; and for Determining ſuch Claims on the ſaid Eſtates, as having been duly entred, remain undetermin'd:*

Theſe are to give Notice, That the ſaid COURT is to meet every Friday during this Winter Seſſion, at 3 a-clock after Noon, at their Office in Edinburgh, for Hearing and Determining all ſuch Appeals. And to the effect none may pretend Ignorance thereof, theſe are therefore advertiſing all Appellants, forthwith to lodge their Appeals in the Hands of Mr. Charles St. Clair of Hermiſton, Advocate, or of Joſeph Pringle, Eſq; Clerks of the ſaid Court; And requiring all Reſpondents to attend the reſpective Diets of the ſaid COURT, in order to put in their *Anſwers*, and otherwiſe be heard in their Defence: Certifying all concerned, That the COURT will proceed ſummarly, as the Law directs. And all Appellants and Reſpondents are to take this Advertiſement in place of all furder Notice.

By Order of the COURT.

CHA. St. CLAIR, Clerk.

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